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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Ralf Reimelt et al.  
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filling level of a product in a container  
TC/A.U. : 2856  
Examiner : R. T. Frank  
Docket No. : REIM3001/FJD  
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**RESPONSE**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The following amendment to the specification is being submitted in response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification issued on October 16, 2006.